GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Important Research Institutes
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any new plans and policies for the ""Development of Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and National Institutes to Technology (NITs) and important Research Institutes in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the total funds allocated, disbursed and utilised during the last three years for the development of IITs, NITs and other important Research Institutes in the country; and
(c) the total funds provided and spent during the last three years for IIT Madras, NIT Tiruchirapalli and other Central Research Institutes in Tamil Nadu?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): The Government is committed to improving the research facilities in the IITs and the NITs. As a part of this, the Impacting Research Innovation and Technology (IMPRINT) Programme which focuses the research on (10) socially relevant domains has been brought out. (25) Departments of Government of India have signed a MoU for a coordinated approach for supporting research.
The Uchhatar Awishkar Yojna of the Ministry supports industry- sponsored research by providing 75% of the cost of project. The outcomes from these research projects are expected to improve the competitiveness of the Indian Industry.
The funds allocated, disbursed and utilized for the development of the IITs and NITs is at Annexure- I.
(c) The funds released to IIT Madras and NIT Tiruchirapalli during the last three years is given in Annexure- II.
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